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Cattle County Estimates Prices Received

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All Other Hay, Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by County, Tennessee, 2009

District & County	Area Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	District & County	Area Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Tons		Acres		Tons
Other ¹	40,000	2.3	90,000	Wilson	50,000	2.2	110,000
District 10	40,000	2.3	90,000	Other ¹	137,000	2.1	287,000
				District 40	570,000	2.2	1,220,000
Henderson	20,000	1.9	37,000	Coffee	26,000	2.3	60,000
Henry	18,000	2.5	45,000	Overton	24,000	2.3	55,000
Other ¹	157,000	2.0	308,000	Warren	34,000	2.1	72,000
District 20	195,000	2.0	390,000	White	35,000	2.4	84,000
				Other ¹	171,000	2.3	389,000
Dickson	30,000	2.4	70,000	District 50	290,000	2.3	660,000
Lawrence	38,000	2.3	88,000				
Montgomery	29,000	1.9	53,000	Blount	28,000	2.7	76,000
Robertson	41,000	1.9	78,000	Claiborne	32,000	2.3	72,000
Other ¹	102,000	2.2	221,000	Grainger	20,500	2.1	42,000
District 30	240,000	2.2	510,000	Greene	75,000	2.2	165,000
				Hawkins	32,000	2.5	80,000
Bedford	46,000	1.9	86,000	Jefferson	30,000	2.5	73,000
Giles	49,000	2.1	100,000	Monroe	32,000	2.2	69,000
Lincoln	48,000	2.7	130,000	Sullivan	24,000	2.3	55,000
Macon	30,000	2.1	61,000	Washington	43,000	2.5	105,000
Marshall	34,000	2.1	70,000	Other ¹	248,500	2.3	573,000
Maury	57,000	2.3	127,000	District 60	565,000	2.3	1,310,000
Rutherford	44,000	2.2	94,000				
Smith	24,000	2.3	55,000	State Total	1,900,000	2.2	4,180,000
Sumner	51,000	2.0	100,000				

¹ Unlisted counties combined with "Other" counties to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Livestock Slaughter¹: Tennessee & United States, March 2009 & 2010

Species	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Tennessee						
Cattle	3.0	4.7	2,539	3,733	858	816
Calves	0.1	²	37	²	452	²
Hogs	56.5	64.5	25,589	28,938	455	449
Sheep & lambs	1.2	1.3	91	101	76	76
United States						
Cattle	2,729.5	2,912.7	3,548,711	3,693,228	1,305	1,273
Calves	79.8	79.8	20,771	20,382	263	259
Hogs	9,656.9	10,030.5	2,623,944	2,723,773	272	272
Sheep & lambs	221.4	262.3	31,734	35,254	143	135

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter (excludes farm slaughter). ² Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Number of Livestock Slaughtering Establishments: Tennessee, January 1, 2001 – 2010¹

Year	Under Federal Inspection	Custom Plants	Total
2001	23	15	38
2002	20	17	37
2003	21	14	35
2004	22	11	33
2005	22	9	31
2006	19	8	27
2007	19	8	27
2008	18	8	26
2009	18	8	26
2010	18	8	26

¹Data includes “Temporarily Closed” plants.

Red Meat Production: By Month, Tennessee, 2000 - 2009¹

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ²
Million Pounds													
2000	21.5	21.0	20.9	15.9	19.1	17.4	17.1	21.3	19.8	19.9	20.7	19.3	233.9
2001	22.7	16.6	18.5	17.4	17.8	15.5	17.2	18.1	18.3	23.6	20.8	20.2	226.9
2002	20.2	15.8	16.2	17.8	18.4	17.7	17.3	20.3	19.6	23.1	20.7	20.5	227.6
2003	20.8	16.2	19.6	18.9	16.0	15.6	21.1	18.4	22.0	25.1	19.1	20.0	232.9
2004	20.2	19.7	22.4	16.6	12.4	17.9	16.3	17.8	18.8	18.3	19.5	22.1	222.1
2005	18.1	15.7	19.2	12.6	15.9	16.9	13.2	18.3	20.8	21.5	21.0	22.5	215.6
2006	19.0	15.2	18.2	12.5	15.7	15.8	15.2	18.3	19.9	21.8	20.6	18.7	211.0
2007	18.1	16.0	18.3	14.6	16.3	14.5	16.3	19.4	19.3	22.5	22.3	20.0	217.7
2008	20.7	16.8	17.5	16.9	16.1	15.9	16.2	17.4	22.7	24.7	19.3	21.1	225.2
2009	20.8	16.6	18.7	15.8	15.1	16.2	17.9	22.8	22.0	24.0	23.8	19.7	233.3

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton, excluding farm slaughter. ² Totals may not add due to rounding.

Commercial Slaughter: By Species, Number of Head by Month, Tennessee, 2009¹

Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
1,000 Head													
Cattle	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.4	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.7	36.2
Calves	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	²	²	²	²	²	²	²	²	0.5
Hogs	62.6	49.9	56.5	46.5	45.0	47.6	50.9	69.2	66.1	71.3	72.2	57.2	695.1
Sheep	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	14.4

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. ² Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered: Number by Species, Tennessee, and U.S., 2009¹

State	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep		Goats		Bison	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
	Number	1,000	Number	1,000	Number	1,000	Number	1,000	Number	1,000	Number	1,000
TN	13	31.5	7	0.3	17	693.6	11	14.3	9	26.8	4	.068
U.S.	633	32,765.2	276	930.4	615	112,612.3	504	2,323.1	426	659.3	130	53.5

¹ Includes data from week ending Jan. 3, 2009 through Dec. 31, 2009.

Cattle: Number on Farms by County, January 1, 2010

District and County	All Cattle and Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	District and County	All Cattle and Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
Head				Head			
Dyer	7,900	4,700	¹	Wilson	49,000	26,000	500
Lake	600		¹	Other ¹			1,800
Lauderdale	6,200	3,400	¹	District 40	600,000	299,000	11,100
Obion	15,000	6,400	¹	Bledsoe	32,000	15,500	700
Shelby	5,200		¹	Coffee	28,000	12,000	1,100
Tipton	8,100	4,200	¹	Cumberland	25,000	11,500	1,000
Other ¹	¹	3,300	¹	Fentress	24,000	10,500	¹
District 10	43,000	22,000	²	Franklin	34,000	16,500	500
Benton	8,300	4,600	¹	Grundy	7,600	4,000	¹
Carroll	12,000	6,700	¹	Marion	8,400	4,700	¹
Chester	8,100	4,100	¹	Morgan	9,400	5,100	¹
Crockett	7,300	4,300	¹	Overton	37,000	19,000	800
Decatur	15,500	8,000	¹	Pickett	14,000	7,200	¹
Fayette	22,000	12,000	¹	Putnam	28,000	14,000	800
Gibson	13,000	6,700	¹	Scott	4,600	2,800	¹
Hardeman	13,000	7,100	¹	Sequatchie	6,200	2,500	¹
Hardin	11,000	5,900	¹	Van Buren	7,800	4,200	¹
Haywood	3,500	1,900	¹	Warren	44,000	19,000	1,300
Henderson	25,000	13,500	¹	White	47,000	21,500	2,400
Henry	21,000	10,300	¹	Other ¹	¹	¹	900
McNairy	9,300	5,400	¹	District 50	357,000	170,000	9,500
Madison	11,000	5,600	¹	Anderson	7,100	4,000	¹
Weakley	20,000	6,900	¹	Blount	30,000	15,000	900
District 20	200,000	103,000	²	Bradley	26,000	9,800	1,200
Cheatham	11,000	5,700	¹	Campbell	8,500	4,500	¹
Dickson	24,000	12,500	¹	Carter	9,700	4,500	¹
Hickman	22,000	11,500	¹	Claiborne	31,000	16,500	¹
Houston	13,000	5,100	¹	Cocke	13,000	6,900	¹
Humphreys	17,000	8,400	¹	Grainger	20,000	10,000	¹
Lawrence	50,000	26,000	1,300	Greene	71,000	35,000	4,000
Lewis	5,800	2,900	¹	Hamblen	17,000	8,500	¹
Montgomery	27,000	14,000	¹	Hamilton	11,000	4,700	¹
Perry	6,000	3,100	¹	Hancock	13,000	7,100	¹
Robertson	38,000	17,500	2,600	Hawkins	31,000	17,500	¹
Stewart	7,200	3,900	¹	Jefferson	32,000	14,000	1,500
Wayne	24,000	12,400	¹	Johnson	8,800	4,500	¹
Other ¹	¹		600	Knox	18,000	9,300	¹
District 30	245,000	123,000	4,500	Loudon	28,000	11,000	3,000
Bedford	59,000	28,000	1,100	McMinn	37,000	15,000	3,700
Cannon	22,000	8,600	¹	Meigs	13,000	7,000	500
Clay	19,500	9,800	¹	Monroe	34,000	11,100	3,200
Davidson	5,800	3,300	¹	Polk	7,400	2,300	1,600
De Kalb	20,000	10,800	¹	Rhea	12,000	5,800	¹
Giles	57,000	29,000	¹	Roane	12,000	6,300	¹
Jackson	14,000	7,900	¹	Sevier	16,000	8,300	¹
Lincoln	60,000	28,000	900	Sullivan	29,000	13,000	¹
Macon	27,000	15,000	¹	Unicoi	1,600	700	¹
Marshall	33,000	15,000	3,500	Union	8,900	5,200	¹
Maury	58,000	29,000	1,100	Washington	49,000	22,500	1,400
Moore	17,000	6,600	¹	Other ¹			4,300
Rutherford	40,000	21,000	800	District 60	595,000	280,000	25,300
Smith	28,000	15,000	¹	Other ²	---	---	2,600
Sumner	43,000	22,000	600	State Total	2,040,000	997,000	53,000
Trousdale	10,700	6,000	¹				
Williamson	37,000	18,000	800				

¹ Combined with "Other" counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations. ² Districts 10 and 20 combined into "Other."

April Farm Prices Received Index Down 2 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 138 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 2 points (1.4 percent) from March. The Crop Index is down 3 points (2.0 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.8 percent). Producers received lower prices for eggs, strawberries, broccoli, and lettuce and higher prices for cattle, onions, hogs, and soybeans. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of cattle, sweet corn, strawberries, and milk offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and cotton.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 9 points (7.0 percent) from April 2009. The Food Commodities Index, at 138, decreased 3 points (2.1 percent) from last month but increased 12 points (9.5 percent) from April 2009.

Prices Received by Farmers: Tennessee & U.S., April 2010 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Tennessee			United States		
		April 2009	March ¹ 2010	April ² 2010	April 2009	March ¹ 2010	April ² 2010

Dollars Per Unit

Field Crops

Corn	bu.	3.93	3.88	3.85	3.85	3.55	3.51
Cotton Lint	lb.	.438	.657	.653 ³	.447	.645	.635 ³
Soybeans	bu.	10.20	9.43	9.50	9.79	9.39	9.48
Winter Wheat	bu.	4.63	4.00	n/a	5.26	4.45	4.33

Livestock

All Beef Cattle	cwt.	71.80	76.80	81.80	83.80	90.50	95.40
Steers & Heifers	cwt.	89.00	96.00	101.00	88.30	95.60	101.00
Cows	cwt.	46.00	48.00	53.00	48.00	53.50	56.90
Calves	cwt.	100.00	109.00	116.00	109.00	115.00	121.00

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ Based on purchases first half of month. n/a = not available.